

***Hymn 76** | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Samuel 15:1-15, 22-25

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:8-9

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Hymn 499** | Rock of Ages

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Prayer of Dedication

***New Songs 23** | Still, My Soul, Be Still

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 40

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | He Has Regarded My Helpless Estate

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 691** | It Is Well with My Soul

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

***God's Benediction**

***Hymn 731** | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Please stand, if you are able

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME



We are so glad you have come to worship with us this morning! Please fill out a connect card in the church foyer or scan the QR code so we can learn how best to serve you. Learn more about us at cornerstone-opc.org.

NURSERY

We believe God covenants with households, and so we encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. A staffed nursery which can also be utilized as a cry room is available during the morning service for ages 0-3. There is a separate nursing room available as well. Please ask the usher for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

Following the morning service, coffee and snacks are available in the fellowship hall. We encourage you to stick around and give us an opportunity to get to know you!

EVENING WORSHIP

You are warmly welcome to join us at 6:00pm as we assemble again to close out the Lord's Day in public worship!

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HE HAS REGARDED MY HELPLESS ESTATE

Psalms 40:1-17

Just as the Father regarded Christ's helpless estate, so too does Christ regard ours.

I. *Proclaim* the Lord's *past* help (vv. 1-10).

II. *Petition* the Lord's *present* help (vv. 11-17).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is "the 40% rule", and how does it apply to our spiritual life?
2. Usually laments end with praise. Why does this lament begin with praise, and what does this teach us?
3. What does David look back and remember? How had God delivered Him, and how did God deliver our Lord Jesus?
4. Why should we look back and remember these past deliverances of David and Jesus, as well as those that have happened in our own lives?
5. What does God desire more than sacrifice? Why?
6. What did David pray for deliverance from? How should we pray similarly?
7. Why is it a good thing to recognize that we are poor and needy? And how does that help us to understand the role sin and suffering play in our lives?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How often do I think back on past mercies and deliverances of the Lord? How does such remembrance fuel joy and confidence even when sinking in the mud and mire?
2. Why is the pit a mercy? What does God will for us to learn and do when we are utterly helpless in ourselves?
3. Meditate on v. 17. What does it mean for the Lord to take thought of me? Why should this lead to comfort and courage even in the worst circumstances?



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a community of believers devoted to glorifying our Triune God through God-centered theology, God-ordered worship, God-delighting piety, God-exalting leadership, and God-dependent mission.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 2, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Revelation 5:8-14

Pastor: The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

People: "Worthy are you, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Pastor: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Pastor: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Pastor: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

***God's Greeting** | Romans 1:7

To all those who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.